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COLUMBIA MAN SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Columbia, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Robert Andrew Lambers, 28, of Columbia, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to five years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On Jan. 26, 2005, **Lambers** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine. By pleading guilty, **Lambers** admitted that he conspired to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine between March and May 19, 2004, in Boone County, Mo.

Lambers was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on June 18, 2004, in Jefferson City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Columbia, Mo., Police Department and the St. Louis Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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